



*The White Nectarine.*

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THE WHITE, OR FLANDERS NECTARINE.

This Nectarine is selected as possessing strong claims to the attention of cultivators, being a fruit of great ornament and utility; the delicacy of its colour presenting a lively contrast, when opposed to the rich dark hue of the *Violet hâtive*, and other varieties which ripen at the same period.

Tree, of very luxuriant growth, and of abundantly productive habit. Leaves large, rather pale green, bluntly serrated. Flowers large, expanded, similar to those of the *Vermash*. Fruit of moderate size, nearly round, and rather irregular in form; deeply cleft; inserted very close on the bearing wood. Skin smooth, with sometimes a very minute pubescence on part of the surface, of a pale yellowish or cream colour, having a tinge of red, and a few deeper coloured spots on the part next the sun. Flesh white, of a delicate vinous flavour, rich, and full of juice. Stone small, separating clearly from the flesh.

This variety ripens in August; and in a good exposure, and favourable season, its fruit is equal to that of any of its congeners; it is, however, very liable, under less favourable circumstances, to fall from the tree in an immature state.

The specimen was communicated by Mr. PADLEY, from the Royal Garden at *Hampton Court*, in 1813.